



Audubon United Methodist Church

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October, 2019 Newsletter

Sunday Worship Opportunities:

- 9:00 A.M. Contemporary Service
- 9:00 A.M. Adult Sunday School
Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. Traditional Service

Our Doors are always open!



Our Church Building is Handicap Accessible. Elevator access to the sanctuary and the lower level can be found on the Graisbury Ave. side entrance. Handicapped parking is available on Graisbury and also in the rear of the church house.



Upcoming Meetings and

Events

- Oct. 6 World Communion
UMW Victorious Women Luncheon
- Oct. 8 Administrative Council 7:30 PM
- Oct. 19 2nd Life Bike donation to Asbury Park
- Oct. 20 David and Kathy Mannon
CROP Walk 1 PM Logan Memorial PC
- Oct. 21 Trustees 7 PM

Weekly Meetings:

- Mondays: Seekers (7-8 P.M.) Conover Parlor
AA (7:30-8:30 P.M.) Adult Assembly
- Wednesdays: Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM
- Thursdays: Children's Choir 3:30
- Fridays: The Link 6:30 – 8 PM
- CUBS: Bears, Tigers and Arrow of Light meet
Tues and Thurs. Pack meeting 3rd Friday of the month.

The October Newsletter is sponsored by the Fidelis Class in memory of those no longer with us.

Have you participated in any of the recent Meet and Greet gatherings? There is still time to let your thoughts be heard. Please sign up in the Narthex. You are welcome to attend more than one meeting of course. Pastor Jisun will lead all meetings.

A note from the Pastor:

Dear friends,

안녕하세요 (An nyoung ha seh yo)

This is the most common Korean greeting of wishing you well-being by asking if you are being well. It is asking if you are healthy; if you don't have any troubled concern, if you had nice meal (for many people did not have enough to eat in old Korea) and if your soul is in peace. As we now begin the new season of Autumn, I am sending you my wish of your well-being by sending you this warm Korean greeting with all my heart. I would like to let you know that I feel very blessed to serve God with you. Thank you for your beautiful heart for this church and for me.

In the evening of October 7th, I will be heading out to Spain to do the pilgrimage walk of the Camino de Santiago. The Camino de Santiago, known in English as the Way of Saint James among other names, is a network of pilgrims' ways or pilgrimages leading to the shrine of the apostle Saint James the Great in the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain, where tradition has it that the remains of the saint are buried. Many follow its routes as a form of spiritual path or retreat for their spiritual growth. The total distance of this walk is a little over 500 miles. I was hoping that I could do the whole 500-mile length but it would have taken me away from you for at least 5 weeks if not more. Also I was not sure about my physical condition if I would be in good shape to complete the whole journey without some intense preparation. At this time my good friend, Hey Young Horton, and I are planning to walk about the last pilgrimage of 100 miles. She is the associate pastor at Moorestown UMC. We will walk about 13 to 18 miles per day. This walk will give me some good time to reflect on myself and my life. This will challenge my limits. This will also give me an opportunity to reflect on my relationship with

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God and the time to pray as I walk. I trust that you will pray for my journey.

Now, I would like to invite you to take part in this walk with me. If you are able, why don't you pick a day in October to spend some time in walking, or praying if walking is challenging for you? This walk as an intentional time set aside to reflect on yourself, your life, and your relationship with God. You may walk around a lake or park, your neighborhood or your backyard. You can even walk inside of your house or the church sanctuary. It does not have to be a long walk as long as it is an intentional meditative walk. If walking is not an option for you for any reason, you may pick a time one day to sit and meditate with prayer. You will be able to hear the small voice of God telling you something very meaningful and special as you walk and/or pray. And would you please share your experience with me in person or via email, if you will, when I come back? May God be with you always!

Your pastor Jisun

Please note: While Pastor Jisun is away, pastor Ayn Masker of Haddon Heights UMC will cover any emergency pastoral care. Please contact Linda Holonia.

World Communion is October 6th



Pastor Jisun will bring Korean rice cake instead of regular bread for the communion. Our faithful bread baker Bob Kondras can take a break for this Sunday.

The rice cake consists of only rice and sugar, in other words, gluten free. We will have enough to share for coffee hours between two services and after the second service. If anyone would like to bring some cultural bread of your own, you are welcome to do that.

Children's choir will be held on Sundays at 9:45 am beginning Oct. 6. Choir is not just about singing, it is about fun and fellowship too.

All children are welcome.



UMW- Victorious Women invites all women to a luncheon Sunday October 6th immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. We will welcome Pastor Jisun and also conduct our business. Hope to see you there. As always, children are welcome. Lunch is provided.

Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 16th



It's not too early to talk about the Christmas Bazaar because the date has been changed to November 16th. The AUMW has had a long standing tradition of hosting a Bazaar on the first Saturday in December. The Christmas season demands so much of our time and energy not only at home, work, church and with family, that I am hoping and praying that by moving the date into mid-November we will have more time in December to stay focused on our God and the true meaning of Christmas. So spread the news.

The Christmas Bazaar serves a purpose for the AUMW, in that we are able to help support many missions and also projects in our own church. By opening our doors for this event, we are providing another presence in our community. It's an opportunity for us all to get involved in a worthwhile event.

As you invite your friends and family to come and check out the Bazaar and shop, eat and fellowship, you will have a perfect opportunity to also invite them to Thanksgiving service, the Live Nativity and Christmas services.

We rely on your baking skills for the baked goods table. As usual the café will be open for a bite to eat. We love to get a bargain in the attic treasures room, items in gently used condition. Donations can be left in the Adult Assembly Room downstairs, no later than November 10th please. CJ Fennimore is in charge of the vendors who bring their handmade specialty items, jewelry, candles, Tupperware, etc. Always a big hit are the wrapped and ready to give gift baskets, which are all donated, and all ladies love the used jewelry table.

So I am thanking you in advance for all the help that will be needed. Remember always, we are capable of accomplishing great things through Jesus Christ.

Cheryl Laxton - AUMW, Victorious Women

Mission News by Bruce Krout

This should be an exciting month as we look forward to seeing David and Kathy Mannon of International Students, Inc. They will be speaking to our Church family on Sunday, October 20th to share what they are doing for the upcoming school year at Rutgers-New Brunswick.

We ♥ our missionaries!

- To support David and Kathy Mannon of International Students Inc. go to the following site:
isionline.org/Home/DavidMannon.aspx
- To give financial support to Alex and Joel Aponte of Jersey Metro Cru, fill out a check made out to Cru and mail to Alex and Joel Aponte @ 147 Marina Drive, Apt. 1 Edison, NJ 08817 or to give electronically please go to give.cru.org/0658906
- To support Denny and Michelle Craker mail your check to the World Gospel Mission, PO Box 948, Marion, IN 46952-9973

In other news, your Church leadership has taken steps to support our AUMC Christian Education staff by giving them a copy of the book by Natasha Crain that was highlighted in last month's Newsletter. The book is available to you if you are a parent or grandparent and interested in obtaining a copy of "Keeping Your Kids on God's Side". This great resource is a tool to help prepare our kids for the inevitable tough questions that they are or will be exposed to.

Let me know if you're interested.

Sharing God's word and love, however we can, is our mission.

Cancer with Hope meets each month at 7 PM in the Hoffman room. This is a support group for those suffering with the disease and those caring for and supporting them. All are welcome to attend. Call Bruce Krout about this month's meeting date.



Second Life Bikes

We are again collecting ANY and ALL bikes to be donated to this organization. Bikes may be left at the garage behind the church



house. **Bob Kondras will deliver them to Asbury Park on Oct. 19th.** Youths who work 15 hours of time, receive a bicycle of their own which they restore using the skills they've learned.

CROP Walk October 20

The walk route will be just under 3 miles, starting at Logan Presbyterian Church at 1 P.M. and walking through parts of Audubon and Haddon Heights. Maps will be available once the route is finalized. As always, if you are not able or willing to commit to 3 miles, you may make your walk around "the Lake." You may remember that North Carolina was hit hard by Hurricane Florence last year. In addition to CROP Hunger Walk grants to local food agencies, Walk fund proceeds are sent as recovery supplies to affected neighbors. Now those funds are also supporting long-term solutions to help residents get back to normal life. Your Walk brings food, clean water and daily items neighbors around the world need to make it through their roughest patches. That's why we need you to sign up today at:

www.crophungerwalk.org/haddonheightsnj



Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day

Boscov's has designated **Wednesday, October 16th** as the day to help area non-profits raise funds, while giving some 25% discounts to those who purchase a ticket. The tickets cost \$5.00 each. 100% of the ticket donation goes directly to the selling organization, (so please purchase your ticket through AUMC) See Linda Holonia or contact the church office to purchase one for yourself and a few for friends and family.

If you shop on smile.amazon.com

 and select Audubon UMC, Amazon will donate .05% of your eligible purchases. www.smile.amazon.com is the same as shopping on www.amazon.com

Gift card order forms are available in the narthex. This program gives a percentage of the value of the card right back to our church. See Linda Holonia



October Shut-in of the Month



Marge Watson
99 East Main Street Room 402
Marlton NJ 08853

Keep her in your prayers and let her know she is in your thoughts by sending a card.

October Birthdays

- 9 Dorothy Groves
Darlene Fitzgerald
- 12 David Reich
- 13 Kaitlyn Ryan
Keira Ryan
- 16 Bill Simpson
- 23 Sarah Gibbons
- 24 Virginia Kitchmire

October Anniversaries

- 4 Don and Allison Cox
- 12 Lori and Scott Ryan
- 17 Barbara and Frank Cunane
- 22 Peggy and Tracy Schnyer
- 24 Barbara and Tom Hertfelder

October Communion Offering:

United Methodist Communities

Those assisting in our ministries for Oct.

Greeters: Janet Acker, Don Canning

Ushers: Dan and Lindsy Arcaini, Sam Arcaini, Chris Fitzgerald

Liturgist: Sue Medoro

Counters: Barb Hertfelder, Barb and Frank Cunane

Trustee to open and close church:

Sue Medoro

Prayers – Praise – Thanks

Pray in the spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. Ephesians 6:18

Prayer requests from our weekly bulletins

- Doug J.
- Crystal
- Mary L.
- Shannon P.
- Caitlyn C.
- Mike & Tyler S.
- Mary P.
- Tiara C.
- Anne and Joe
- Tom H Sr.
- Susan H.
- Ron & Samantha F.
- Charlie W.
- Marti W.
- Carol F.

Our College Students

- Holly F.
- Emily W.
- Colin Reich
- Becca V.
- Jake V.
- Kevin F.
- Tyler S.
- Maggie B.

Our Friends with Special Needs

- Carol F.
- Dan A.
- Doris K.
- Gwen E.
- Joan W.
- Bill R.
- Sandy A.
- Marge W.
- Gerry G.
- Cass Kyler
- Peg K.
- Peg and Don L.

- World Gospel Mission ministries and the Crakers
- International Students ministries and the Mannons
- Campus Crusade CRU Alex Simpson
- Our servicemen and women:
Walter J IV- U.S. Coast Guard, Jim G – NJ Army National Guard, James S. -US Army and Madison M US Army, Matt US Army
- Pastor Jisun and her ministry
- Continued prayers for Dave as he recovers -Peg B
- Prayers for granddaughter on the death of her fiancé Peg B
- Linda H on the loss of her Aunt Muriel
- Peg L continuing to recover
- Don L having tests
- Linda H on the loss of her dog Asher
- Helena's sister Elsie with grave health issues
- Peg S recovery from surgery
- Tracy S recovery from burn on his foot
- Answer to prayer for Mary B and new home
- Mary B on loss of 2nd mom, Pearl
- Tom H for his serious health issues
- George K for continued recovery
- Pastor Jisun's father, Keeyoung Kwak in prayer for his health concerns



Church Staff:

- * Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jisun Kwak
 - * Admin. Assistant: Linda Holonia
 - * Director of Music: Mia Reich
 - * Organist: David Reich
 - * Pianist: Jesse Deal
 - * Nursery helpers: Lauren F, Marissa W
- Church Office email : audubonumc@verizon.net
Pastor's email : aumcpastor@verizon.net

Church Office Hours

Monday & Wed. 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Friday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Check out our website: audubonumc.com



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